

E-001/RP-93-631 ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION PETITION

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of Interstate Power Company's  
1993 Biennial Resource Plan Filing

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**PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

On February 14, 1994 the Izaak Walton League of America, Inc. (IWLA) filed a petition to intervene in Interstate Power Company's resource plan proceeding. The IWLA based its request to intervene on its interest and experience in environmental quality issues. The petition was unopposed.

The petition came before the Commission on March 10, 1994.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

The resource planning rules allow interested persons to intervene in resource plan proceedings under the Commission's general rules of practice and procedure.<sup>1</sup> Under those rules persons may intervene in Commission proceedings that will affect interests peculiar to them.<sup>2</sup> The IWLA has a longstanding, widely recognized, distinct interest in preserving the natural environment. That interest will be directly affected by the resource planning decisions to be examined in this docket.

The IWLA meets the requirements for intervention and its petition will be granted.

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<sup>1</sup> Minn. Rules, part 7843.0300, subp. 7.

<sup>2</sup> Minn. Rules, part 7830.0600.

**ORDER**

1. The intervention petition of the Izaak Walton League of America is granted.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar  
Executive Secretary

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